

**BEAR CREEK FIELD**

**03-35 thru 03-37**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Brown-Ozley Sand; the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its El Paso Fee 3 No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for BR-OZ SUBB at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 78 Series of Orders.
2. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its El Paso Fee 3 No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUZ at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and in lieu of the location approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-72, effective May 23, 2001.
3. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its El Paso Fee 3 No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS C RA SUJ at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980 and in lieu of the location approved by Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y-29, effective May 23, 2001.
4. To find that drilling, designation and use of the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Brown-Ozley Sand, the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the units on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
5. To permit the operator of BR-OZ SUBB and HOSS C RA SUJ to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Brown-Ozley Sand, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

The Hosston C Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Y, effective September 11, 1980.

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Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**

**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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